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Department Overview

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As Secretary of the Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing, I am frequently asked for information about the department and believe that it is useful from time to time to discuss the structure and philosophy which guides the work of this department as well as providing information of the department's current strategic business goals.

The Department of Regulation and Licensing is an umbrella agency, which provides services to over 20 boards. These boards are responsible for the regulation of a wide variety of professions and the department independently regulates many other professions, occupations and entities. There are basically three different regulatory activities provided by the boards and the department. They are: 1) the application and examination process;

professional conduct and professional ethics written into administrative code, and; 3) enforcement.

One of the more unique oversight board arrangements in the department is the joint board that regulates architects, landscape architects, professional engineers, designers and land surveyors. This joint board is in the Division of Business Licensure and Regulation. The division is divided into two bureaus to allow for more direct service staff to become better acquainted with the issues surrounding each profession.

This board, along with all other boards in the department, set standards of professional competence and conduct for the profession under its charge; prepares, conducts and grades the examinations of prospective new practitioners; grants licenses; investigates complaints of alleged unprofessional conduct; and performs other functions assigned to it by law. One of the most important departmental responsibilities is to assist the boards in discharging these duties.

In addition the department also:

- * Acts as a conduit for professions and their interaction with other state agencies or the governor's office.

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2) defining what the credentials entitles the credential holder to do through scope of practice;

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- * Has broadened its enforcement authority to respond more effectively and efficiently to complaints of unlicensed practice. Through the administrative

injunction process, the department is able to effectively enforce licensure requirements.

- * Is in the process of using new technology to upgrade our services to customers through expanded use of automated telecommunications services and by facilitating electronic transmission of information via the internet.
- * Is exploring more opportunities for seminars and information exchanges with professional credential holders and their statewide associations to learn more about the professions and how we can provide better services.

Y2K Update

By the end of this year, everyone - no doubt - will be tired of hearing about the Y2K "problem." The issue has received, and will continue to receive, considerable attention in the media and workplace. Governor Tommy Thompson has made Y2K readiness one of the top priorities of his administration and is committed to ensuring that state agencies are ready to deal with any and all problems which may result from the coming of the year 2000.

The Department of Regulation and Licensing, like all other state agencies, has been preparing for the last couple of years now for the switch to the year 2000. We have analyzed major functions in the department and have identified areas where work was needed in order to prepare for a smooth transition to the year 2000. We are confident that our preparations are on track and we anticipate no major problems in the department as we approach the year 2000.

There are three main areas which can summarize our progress towards dealing with Y2K issues. They are:

Applications: All of our applications have been converted over to the Oracle database and these processes are Y2K compliant.

Hardware and System Software: The department is currently in the process of upgrading all of our personal computers to ensure that they are Y2K compliant. A complete department-wide testing of all computer hardware devices is being planned for July, 1999.

Contingency Plans: The department is also developing a contingency plan to address issues related to business resumption in case a disaster involving unforeseen problems may arise due to Y2K issues.

We are confident that our actions to date and the additional efforts which will unfold over coming months will ensure that the department will see a smooth transition from 1999 to 2000. We will keep you posted on an "as needed" basis should other issues materialize or if we need to provide any additional information regarding departmental goals and actions which are aimed at successfully managing the Y2K issue.

Division of Enforcement

A critically important component of the role played by the Department of Regulation and Licensing (DORL) in overseeing professions subject to licensure and regulation is the Division of Enforcement (DOE), headed by Jack Temby.

The DOE is a large division comprised of attorneys, investigators and support staff. Their primary mission is to conduct investigations of complaints received by the department concerning the conduct of persons holding professional credentials or licenses issued by the department. In the most recently completed biennium (1995-97) more than 4,400 complaints were received and processed by the division. When appropriate, complaints are resolved through mediation. However, if it appears there has been a violation of the laws enforced by the boards or department, formal disciplinary action may be commenced against the credential holder involved.

There are four distinct phases of the case handling process and are as follows:

- * **Intake Stage:** This is the first stage in the case handling process. Cases are screened by screening panels to determine if an investigation is warranted. Cases that do not warrant investigation are quickly closed. Cases that appear to have merit are identified for investigative action.
- * **Investigation Stage:** This is the next stage in the case handling process. Investigative staff gather necessary evidence and make contacts with witnesses as needed. The results of the investigation are discussed with a case advisor and a department attorney. Cases that do not warrant professional discipline are closed. Cases with violations proceed to the next stage for legal action.
- * **Legal Action Stage:** In this stage, department prosecuting attorneys, in conjunction with case advisors, review the results of the investigation and pursue disciplinary action when appropriate. Cases may resolve by means of stipulated agreements, informal settlement conferences or letters of concern.
- * **Hearing Stage:** The last stage is the hearing Stage. This is a formal legal process. The department attorney litigates the case before an administrative law judge. The law judge makes a proposed decision which is reviewed by the licensing board. If a violation is found, discipline may be imposed. Disciplines include reprimand, limitation, suspension and revocation.

To file a complaint you may contact the Division of Enforcement by calling (608) 266-7482 or (608) 266-3736, or write the Department of Regulation and Licensing, Division of Enforcement, P.O. Box 8935, Madison, WI 53708-8935.

Advanced Practice Nurse Prescriptive Authority

At a meeting on May 13, 1999 the Board of Nursing again addressed the issue of the ordering of diagnostic lab tests, X-rays and EKGs by advanced practice nurse prescribers. The board and representatives of advanced practice nurse prescribers, including the Wisconsin Nurses Association, discussed current prescriptive practice related to the authority granted in Chapters 441 and N8.

To clearly establish authority for the advanced practice nurse prescriber to independently order diagnostic lab tests, X-rays and EKGs related to prescribing drugs or devices, the Board of Nursing will promulgate a rule. Chapter 227, Stats., states that “each agency shall promulgate as a rule each statement of general policy and each interpretation of a statute which it specifically adopts to govern its enforcement or administration of that statute.”

Section N8.02(4), Wis. Admin. Code, defines the educational requirements in clinical pharmacology/therapeutics that advanced practice nurse prescribers must complete for certification by the Board of Nursing to prescribe drugs or devices. Included in the definition of clinical pharmacology/therapeutics is “test selection and interpretation.” Furthermore, under section N8.06(1), Wis. Admin. Code, the advanced practice nurse prescriber may issue only those prescription orders appropriate to his or her areas of competence, as established by his or her education, training or experience. Therefore, under a rule to be promulgated by the board, independent ordering of diagnostic lab tests, X-rays and EKGs must be related to prescribing drugs or devices and must be done within the advanced practice nurse prescriber’s area of competence.

The Board of Nursing appreciates the focus on consumer health and welfare emphasized by advanced practice nurse prescribers. The board believes that a positive, collaborative effort to support promulgation of a rule will clearly enhance advanced practice nurse prescriptive authority in the interest of the consumer.

Telephone Triage

In certain clinic settings, RNs and LPNs are performing telephone triage. This practice involves providing guidance to clients who call the clinic regarding health problems or symptoms which concern them. The advice given by the triage nurse may relate to coming into the clinic, remaining at home and observing symptoms, or following a treatment regimen.

It is the position of the Board of Nursing that nurses performing telephone triage should be acting according to mutually accepted protocols with a physician, dentist, podiatrist or optometrist, or according to standing orders of a physician, dentist, podiatrist or optometrist. The Board of Nursing has taken the position that the act of medical diagnosis itself cannot

be performed by a nurse as a delegated medical act. The advice or information provided by the triage nurse should not involve medical diagnosis, but should follow from the protocols or standing orders.

Under sec. 441.11(4), Wis. Stats., and sec. N6.03(1)(a), Wis. Adm. Code, the function of assessment is performed by the RN. Under sec. N6.04(1)(3), Wis. Adm. Code, the LPN may assist with the collection of data. The board has taken the position that the functions of assessment and evaluation cannot be delegated by the RN to the LPN. Therefore, LPNs performing telephone triage must do so only in an assistive capacity under the supervision of an RN, physician, dentist, optometrist or podiatrist.

The board recommends that the triage nurse provide callers with information regarding all options for treatment, including coming into the clinic. In addition, the board recommends that the triage nurse document specifically which protocols or standing orders are used in providing guidance to the client.

Nurse Shortage

Recent reports from hospitals have indicated the national shortage of qualified nurse professionals, particularly in critical and emergency care settings, may now be felt in Wisconsin.

Hospitals in the Milwaukee, Fox Valley and Madison areas are now reporting more difficulty in filling nurse vacancies and some are offering incentives for new hires. Some have been caught off guard by the shortage with many thinking the impact of the national trend would have taken longer to reach Wisconsin.

University Hospitals in Madison has developed an internship and fellowship strategy to deal with the recruiting problems. University Hospitals current has about 44 vacant RN positions (out of a total of 500 RN positions) and this is about 10 vacancies higher than a year ago. University Hospital staff indicated that it now takes about 80 days to fill an RN position, as opposed to about 50 days a year ago.

While other hospitals have indicated similar problems in filling RN positions, no one seems to think the situation has reached a “crisis.” While it may be more difficult to attract experienced RN’s, many hospitals are offering positions to new graduates or nurses with more general experience and then providing more on-site training. Some Milwaukee hospitals, where the shortage seems to be more acute, are offering signing bonuses to attract RN candidates.

Despite the shortage, enrollment in schools of nursing seem to be on the decline. The University of Wisconsin School of Nursing has reported a recent drop in applications for enrollment and recent moves to increase capacity for graduate nursing students has also resulted in cuts to undergraduate programs.

At the national level, the American Association of Colleges of Nursing has reported that it's member colleges enrolled about 5.5 percent fewer nurses last year than in 1997. This is the fourth decline in as many years.

For patients, the growing shortage could mean longer waits for nursing assistance or the possibility of having to travel longer distances to get the type of acute care they may need at a hospital which is sufficiently staffed to provide such care.

Disciplines

CYNTHIA E MORSE

ARLINGTON WI SUSPENDED INDEFINITELY

Sleeping on duty, a pattern of medication errors, failure to comply with nursing procedures, inattentiveness in the performance of patient care, disobedience, insubordination, negligence or refusal to carry out written or verbal assignments, directions or instructions. Effective 5/14/99. N 7.03. Case #LS99051411NUR

DORIS JUNE VAN AIRSDALE, LPN

FOND DU LAC WI REPRIMAND/EDUCATION

Exercised poor judgment by persisting in her attempt to administer prescribed hypertensive medications to a senile/dementia patient who was refusing her medications. Effective 5/14/99. Sec. 441.07(1), Stats. N7.04. Case #LS9901261NUR

PATRICIA BAUER

HALES CORNERS WI REPRIMAND/LIMITED

Touched a computer terminal and accessed the wrong patient's lab report. She actually read the potassium level of another patient, but did not check to see the patient's name. Effective 3/5/99. Sec. 441.07(1)(b),(c),(d), Stats. N 7.03(1)(a),(b),(c),(e), N 7.04(15) Case #LS9903052NUR

BRENDA KLABACKA

WINDSOR WI SUSPENDED INDEFINITELY

On 1/9/97 was disciplined by the board; granted a stay; violated the terms of the order and suspended. Convicted in Dane County Circuit Court of obtaining prescription drugs by fraud. Provided altered prescription orders for a controlled substance at a pharmacy on two occasions in 12/96 and 1/97. On 1/13/98 obtained controlled substances by presenting a forged prescription order. Attempted to obtain the substance using a forged prescription but fled when questioned by a pharmacist. Effective 5/14/99. N 7.03(2), 7.04(1),(2),(14),(15) Case #LS9905147NUR

ANNA BLOCK

MILWAUKEE WI LIMITED

On 7/8/96, convicted of violation of medicaid fraud and falsification of patient health care records. She shall refrain for practice as a nurse in Wisconsin until such time as the board approves her return to

practice in this state. Effective 5/14/99. Sec. 441.07(1)(d), Stats. N 7.04(1),(13),(15) Case #LS9905143NUR

KATHLEEN BOLDUS

RACINE WI

REPRIMAND/LIMITED

Withdrew medication when there were no physician orders. Failed to document administration of medications and medication errors. Did no patient charting until end of her shift. Effective 1/29/99. Sec. 441.07(1)(b),(c),(d), Stats. N7.03(1)(a),(b),(c),(e), N7.04(1),(15) Case #LS9901292NUR

ANDREA GRIFFEY

KENOSHA WI

REPRIMAND/LIMITED

Used altered physician prescription orders to obtain controlled substances. She contends they were for her mother. Effective 3/5/99. Sec. 441.07(1)(b),(d), Stats. N 7.03(1)(a),(b), 7.04(2),(5),(15) Case #LS9903054NUR

SUSAN MCLEAN

GLENDALE WI SUSPENDED INDEFINITELY

Admitted to the personal use of marijuana since the age of 8. Has periodically attempted to quit without success. May apply for a stay of the suspension with limitations imposed. Effective 5/14/99. N 7.03(2), 7.04(1),(2),(15) Case #LS9812151NUR

SUSAN MCLEAN

JANESVILLE WI SUSPENDED INDEFINITELY

Convicted for unlawful possession of a controlled substance, Dilaudid. Criminal charges pending for the alleged unlawful possession of a controlled substance, Demerol and theft. Effective 1/29/99. N7.03(2), 7.04(1)(2)(15) Case #LS9901296NUR

VANESSA MENDOZA-DARRELL

MILWAUKEE WI REPRIMAND/\$100.00 COSTS

Removed medical records from her place of employment and failed to return them despite several requests. She eventually returned them in order to release a hold her school had placed on her transcripts. Effective 1/29/99. N 7.04(10) Case #LS99012916NUR

CINDY SHEPARD

BELGIUM WI

EDUCATION/COSTS

Dispensed medication to a friend outside of business hours without an appropriate examination. Effective 5/14/99. N 7.04(2). Case #LS99051414NUR

JUDY TISCHER

BEAVER DAM WI

REPRIMAND

A drug test was positive for codeine metabolites. Admitted using Tylenol #3 she received from a friend to alleviate arthritis pain. Effective 1/29/99. Sec. 441.07(1)(b)(d), Stats. N 7.04(2),(15) Case #LS99012915NUR

VINCENT BERGSTROM

BARABOO WI REPRIMAND

While a patient, used a key she had obtained to obtain a controlled substance for her personal use. Her physician had previously denied her request for additional narcotic analgesic. Effective 1/29/99. Sec. 441.07(1)(b)(d), Stats. N7.04(1)(2)(15) Case #LS9901291NUR

MARGARET SLOGASKI

MILWAUKEE, WI SURRENDER

Reported to work while intoxicated. Employment was terminated. Effective 3/5/99. Sec. 441.07(1)(c),(d), Stats. N7.04(1), (15) Case #LS9903058NUR

JODY VANDEN HEUVEL

MADISON WI SUSPENDED/LIMITED

Diverted at least 18 tablets of Tylenol #3 with codeine, a controlled substance, from a locked medication cabinet at her place of employment for her personal use. Criminal charges are pending. Previously convicted of obtaining a controlled substance by fraud. Suspended indefinitely. May apply for a stay. Effective 3/5/99. N 7.03(2), 7.04(1),(2),(15) Case #LS9812011NUR

PETER WALTER

APPLETON WI REVOKED (RN & APNP)

Practiced as an APNP without malpractice insurance coverage. Failed to timely submit blood samples. Prescribing of medications for weight loss. Prescribing thyroid medications as an adjunct to weight loss. Dispensed fenfluramine which is no longer manufactured for distribution in the U.S. Effective 5/14/99. Secs. 441.07(1)(b),(c),(d), Stats. N 7.03(1), 7.04(1),(2),(5),(13),(15),8.08(1),(5) Case #9807171NUR

ELISABETH RUDOLPH

WEST BEND WI VOLUNTARY SURRENDER

Diverted an undetermined number of Demerol tubexes from a health center's pharmacy for her personal use. Was convicted of the crimes of obtaining a controlled substance by fraud and theft. Not currently engaged in the practice of nursing. Effective 5/14/99. N 7.03(2), 7.04(1),(2),(15) Case #LS99051413NUR

MARILYN LARSEN

GREEN BAY, WI REPRIMAND

Called in an unauthorized prescription order and attempted to obtain the prescription. Effective 3/9/99. Sec. 441.07(1)(b),(d), Stats. N 7.03, 7.04(2),(15). Case #LS9903057NUR

JEAN M. METZ

DELAFIELD WI REPRIMAND/LIMITED

On her own she wrote a physician order for medication and an order for physical therapy

evaluation and treatment. She did not contact a physician nor receive orders that she entered into the record. Complete a course of training. Effective 1/29/99. Sec. 441.07(1)(b)(d), Stats. N7.03(1)(a)(b), N7.04(5)(15) Case #LS9901297NUR

CHERYL BRITTON

SOLDIERS GROVE WI SUSPENDED

Convicted of felony violations, manufacture and possession with intent to deliver controlled substances (THC). Effective 3/5/99. N7.04(1)(2)(15). Case #LS9903053NUR

EILEEN MURPHY

OSHKOSH WI REPRIMAND/\$75.00 COSTS

Employed without licensure as a graduate nurse at a retirement facility. Effective 1/29/99. Sec. 441.06(4), Stats. N7.04(15) Case #LS9901299NUR

PENNY GROSSKREUTZ

HUDSON WI REVOKED

Charged in St. Croix County Circuit Court of the crimes of reckless endangerment of the safety of a minor child and child neglect. This conduct occurred during her employment as a home health care registered nurse responsible for the care of minor disabled children. Effective 1/29/99. Secs. 441.07(1)(b)(c), 941.30(1), 948.21(1), Stats. N 7.04(1)(4)(15) Case #LS9811091NUR

TERESA KLUECK

MADISON WI SUSPENDED/STAYED

Received a legitimate prescription and altered the amount from 6 to 26 tablets. Effective 3/5/99. N7.03(2), N7.04(1),(2),(15). Case #LS9903059NUR

MAURI FOWLER

MILWAUKEE WI LIMITED/REPRIMAND

Convicted in Milwaukee County Circuit Court on 3/30/92 of felony forgery based upon theft of three checks from a patient. Convicted in Winnebago Circuit Court on 1/26/98 of misdemeanor theft, based upon removal of jewelry from a home health care patient. A post employment drug test was positive for cocaine. Denies drug abuse. Evaluation resulted in no finding of an AODA condition. Effective 5/14/99. N 7.04(1),(2),(15) Case #LS9905145NUR

MARILYN FRAME

BARABOO WI SUSPENDED/STAYED

Conduct substantially related to the practice of nursing as it reflects impaired judgment in use of controlled substances. Suspension stayed for 3 months with limitations. Effective 1/29/99. N7.03(2), 7.04(1)(15) Case #LS9901295NUR

CHRISTINE MILKEY

GREEN BAY WI REPRIMAND
While alone in a medication room she mishandled a narcotic storage container causing the contents to break. Left a box containing medications on a counter and it disappeared. Effective 1/29/99. Sec. 441.07(1)(b)(c)(d), Stats. N7.03, N7.04(2)(15) Case #LS9901298NUR

BRENDA KLABACKA
MADISON WI SUSPENDED INDEFINITELY
Diverted controlled substances from her employer for her personal use. Obtained the drugs by various methods including signing out drugs for patients not prescribed, tampering with single dose syringes in medication drawers, and excessive wasting. Effective 5/14/99. N 7.03(2), 7.04(1),(2),(15) Case #LS9905147NUR

SANDRA FEDER
WEST BEND WI REPRIMAND/\$75.00 COSTS
Worked as a nurse during the time her license was expired. Effective 1/29/99. Sec. 441.07(1)(b), Stats. N7.04(15) Case #LS99012911NUR

VINCENT BERGSTROM
BROWN DEER WI REPRIMAND/LIMITED
A physician issued an order for medication. Unable to find a pharmacy that was able to compound the prescription she administered a medication she believed to be similar to that prescribed. Ordered to complete a course. Effective 1/29/99. Sec. 441.07(1)(b)(d), Stats. N 7.03(1)(a)(e), 7.04(5)(15) Case #LS9901291NUR

LINDA CARTER
MADISON WI REPRIMAND/\$75.00 COSTS
Employed as a nurse during a time when her license had expired. Effective 1/29/99. Sec. 441.07(1)(b), Stats. N7.04(15) Case #LS9901294NUR

BEVERLY IVERSON
OSSEO WI REPRIMAND/COSTS
Worked during the time her license had expired. Effective 3/5/99. Sec. 441.07(1)(b), Stats. N 7.04(15). Case #LS9903055NUR

DEBRA SHOWEN
SUSSEX WI SUSPENDED INDEFINITELY
Took a controlled substance contingency box from her place of employment which she diverted for her personal use. Effective 1/29/99. N7.03(2) N7.04(1)(2)(15) Case #LS99012913NUR

BRIAN WILLIAMS
MILWAUKEE WI LIMITED/REPRIMAND
While employed failed to administer at least ten medications to residents and attempted to throw the medications out. When confronted by his employer

he indicated he had been under great stress and had symptoms of an anxiety attack. Effective 5/14/99. N 7.03(1)(a),(b),(d), 7.04(1),(15) Case #LS99051418NUR

KAREN MEAD
PEWAUKEE WI LIMITED/REPRIMAND
Failed to properly chart PRN medications administered to a patient and failed to chart the results of PRN medication with a pain scale. Signed out oxycodone; however there was no entry of the medication being administered, refused or destroyed. The resident indicated she did not complain of pain, did not request oxycodone, did not refuse oxycodone and did not receive any oxycodone. She reported that a resident had refused medication and she had destroyed four oxycodone tablets without a witness, contrary to institution policy. Effective 5/14/99. Sec. 441.07(b),(d), Stats. N 7.04(2),(6),(15). Case #LS9905149NUR

VINCENT BERGSTROM
MILWAUKEE WI SURRENDER
Previously disciplined for alcohol and substance abuse. Has relapsed on several occasions. He surrenders both his RN license and his APNP license. Effective 1/29/99. Sec. 441.07(1)(b),(c),(d), Stats. N7.04(1),(2),(14),(15) Case #LS9901291NUR

MICHELLE MORELAND
MILWAUKEE W SUSPENDED INDEFINITELY
In 1984, convicted of false representation to obtain public assistance, a felony. In 1995, found guilty of battery of a police officer, disorderly conduct and resisting officer with violence in Dade County, Florida. Effective 5/14/99. Sec. 441.07(1)(c),(d), Stats. N 7.04(1) Case #LS99051410NUR

LENNY SAINDON
COTTAGE GROVE WI REPRIMAND/\$75.00 COSTS
Worked as a nurse during a time that her license was expired. Effective 1/29/99. Sec. 441.07(1)(b), Stats. N7.04(15) Case #LS99012912NUR

PAUL HORNEIJ
KENOSHA WI REVOKED
Charged with one count of second degree sexual assault for sexual contact or sexual intercourse with a patient, a class C felony. One count of abuse or neglect of a patient for sexual contact or sexual intercourse. Criminal proceedings are pending. License will be reinstated if these criminal charged are dismissed. Effective 4/12/99. Sec. 441.07(1)(b),(d), Stats. N 7.04(1),(3),(4),(11),(15) Case #LS9904121NUR

PAULA THOMAS
MILWAUKEE WI SUSPENDED INDEFINITELY
Charged in Milwaukee County Circuit Court with obtaining a controlled substance by misrepresentation, a felony. The charges relate to conduct while employed as a nurse where it is alleged she diverted controlled substances including oxycodone from her employer for her personal use by manipulating the drug dispensing system. Effective 5/14/99. N 7.03(2), 7.04(1),(2),(15) Case #LS99051417NUR

LORI KLEMP
SCHOFIELD WI SUSPENDED/LIMITED
Diverted controlled substances from her place of employment for her personal use. Signed out doses larger than prescribed for patients and kept the residual. Effective 3/5/99. N 7.03(2), 7.04(1),(2),(15) Case #LS9903056NUR

CAROL SMITH
WATERFORD WI SUSPENDED INDEFINITELY
Has been the subject of prior discipline for conduct involving diversion of controlled substances and impairment. Criminal charges are pending for the alleged attempt to obtain a controlled substance by misrepresentation. Charges based on the alleged theft of a prescription pad from her employer and the subsequent writing and passing of a false prescription order. Criminal charges are also pending for removing fentanyl patches from a nursing home resident. Effective 5/14/99. N 7.03(2), 7.04(1),(2),(15) Case #LS99051415NUR

MARY AUSTIN
PESHTIGO WI REPRIMAND
Received bottle containing 5 Lasix tablets from the family of a resident for disposal. She kept the medication and took it to her home rather than disposing it. The medication was not used. Effective 3/5/99. Sec. 441.07(1)(b),(d), Stats. N 7.03, 7.04(2),(15) Case #LS9903051NUR

SANDRA STOCK
FRIENDSHIP WI SUSPENDED/STAYED
Removed prescription pads from the ER unit at the hospital where she was employed and forged prescription orders for Darvocet-N-100 tablets which she then obtained from pharmacies for her personal use. Effective 5/14/99. N 7.03(2), 7.04(1),(2),(15) Case #LS99051416NUR

BONNIE OLSTINSKE
RACINE WI REVOKED
Convicted in Racine County Circuit Court of theft of personal property, theft of an automobile, and of OWI,

second offense. A condition of sentencing was abstinence from alcohol and other drugs, and successful participation in an AODA treatment program. She tested positive for the presence of cocaine in her urine. Her probation is being revoked and she is awaiting sentencing in the Racine County Jail. Effective 5/14/99. Secs. 441.07(1)(b),(c),(d), 941.30(1), 948.21(1), Stats. N 7.04(1)(2),(15) Case #LS99051412NUR

ADRIAN JOCHEMS
JANESVILLE WI REVOKED
Placed on probation in Colorado because of chemical dependency. Was suspended indefinitely in Wisconsin in 1994. Was convicted in Rock County Circuit Court in March of 1995 for diverting morphine and oxycodone from a hospital pharmacy for her own personal use. Convicted in July of 1997 for forgery of a check. Violated the 1994 order by using alcohol and marijuana. Obstructed the monitoring process. Effective 5/14/99. Secs. 441.07(1)(b),(c),(d), 941.30(1), 948.21(1), Stats. N 7.04(1),(2),(15) Case #LS9904131NUR

MARY COLLINS
SUPERIOR WI LIMITED/REPRIMAND/EDUCATION
While on duty during the night shift she experienced chest discomfort and took a nitroglycerin tablet that had been prescribed for a resident, for her own use. She had not been diagnosed with a heart condition and had no prescription for medication. Effective 5/14/99. Sec. 441.07(1)(b),(d), Stats. N 7.03(1)(a), 7.04(2),(5),(15) Case #LS9905144NUR

DARLYNE MAIURRO
PEWAUKEE WI VOLUNTARY SURRENDER
Self-reported that she had diverted at least 50 trazodone hydrochloride tablets from the PRN supplies of her nursing employer for her personal use. Is not currently practicing and she tenders the voluntary surrender of her license. Effective 5/14/99. Sec. 441.07(1)(b),(d), Stats. N 7.04(1),(2),(15). Case #LS9905148NUR

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Verifications

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Endorsements

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Wisconsin Statutes and Code

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WIS. STATS. S. 440.11 ALLOWS FOR A \$50 PENALTY TO BE IMPOSED WHEN CHANGES ARE NOT REPORTED WITHIN 30 DAYS.